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In re application of:

SPRINGER et al

Appl. No. 08/474,388

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For:

**Method of Treating Inflammation** 

with ICAM-1 and Derivatives

Thereof (As Amended)

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two (2) months from November 7, 1996 to January 7, 1997 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. While the outstanding Office Action is a restriction requirement, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office set a three (3) month shortened statutory period.

Therefore, the shortened statutory period expired on November 7, 1996. (See Paper No. 3 at 1.)

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$390.00 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 18350. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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